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Title: AUTOMATIC PROVISIONING OF PROTECTION CIRCUITS IN A
COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date
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	<u>Pages</u>
Specification	18
Claims	8
Abstract	1
Declaration	[To be Filed at a Later Date]
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References, 3 items.
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